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## Notice of [Substitute] Trustee Sale

Assert and protect your rights as a member of the armed forces of the United States. If you are or your spouse is serving on active military duty, including active military duty as a member of the Texas National Guard or the National Guard of another state or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, please send written notice of the active duty military service to the sender of this notice immediately.

1. Date, Time and Place of Sale.

Date:

08/04/2020

Time:

The sale will begin at 10:00 AM or not later than three hours after that time

Place:

Galveston County, Texas at the following location: THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF THE GALVESTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 722 MOODY (21st STREET), GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550 OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 51.002 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE AS THE PLACE WHERE FORECLOSURE SALES ARE TO TAKE PLACE OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Property Address: 3205 TEXAS AVE, TEXAS CITY, TX 77590-8031

- 2. Terms of Sale: The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Pursuant to the deed of trust, the mortgagee has the right to direct the Trustee to sell the property in one or more parcels and/or to sell all or only part of the property. Pursuant to section 51.009 of the Texas Property Code, the property will be sold in AS IS, WHERE IS condition, without any express or implied warranties, except as to the warranties of title, if any, provided for under the deed of trust. Any conveyance of the property is subject to all matters of record affecting the property.
- **3. Instrument to be Foreclosed:** The instrument to be foreclosed is the Deed of Trust or Contract Lien dated 03/25/2004 and recorded 03/29/2004 in Book 020 10 Page 2222 Document 2004018806, real property records of Galveston County, Texas, with **ERIC HAWKINS, A SINGLE MAN** grantor(s) and OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as Lender, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-OPT1 as Beneficiary.
- **4. Appointment of Substitute Trustee:** In accordance with Texas Property Code Sec. 51.0076, the undersigned authorized agent for the mortgage servicer has named and appointed, and by these presents does name and appoint AVT Title Services, LLC, located at 5177 Richmond Avenue Suite 1230, Houston, TX 77056, Substitute Trustee to act under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.
- 5. Obligation Secured: Deed of Trust or Contract Lien executed by ERIC HAWKINS, A SINGLE MAN, securing the payment of the indebtedness in the original principal amount of \$58,900.00, and obligations therein described including but not limited to the promissory note; and all modifications, renewals and extensions of the promissory note. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-OPT1 is the current mortgagee of the note and deed of trust or contract lien.

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- **6. Default:** A default has occurred in the payment of indebtedness, and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder has requested to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness.
- 7. Property to be sold: The property to be sold is described as follows:

LOT TEN (10), IN BLOCK TWO (2), OF PIONEER TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 254-A, PAGE 65, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

8. Mortgage Servicer Information: The Mortgage Servicer is authorized to represent the Mortgagee by virtue of a servicing agreement with the Mortgagee. Pursuant to the Servicing Agreement and Texas Property Code § 51.0025, the Mortgage Servicer is authorized to collect the debt and to administer any resulting foreclosure of the lien securing the property referenced above. PHH Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgage Servicer, is representing the current mortgagee, whose address is:

C/O PHH Mortgage Corporation

1 Mortgage Way Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Phone: 877-744-2506

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9. Limitation of Damages: If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the funds paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgager, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

THIS INSTRUMENT APPOINTS THE SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) IDENTIFIED TO SELL THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE OF SALE. THE PERSON SIGNING THIS NOTICE IS THE ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE MORTGAGEE OR MORTGAGE SERVICER.

Date: June 3, 2020

Stephanie Spurlock, Camisha Scott, Iman Walcott, Tanesha Humphrey, Claire Buxton – Attorney or Authorized Agent of The Mortgagee or Mortgage Servicer

C/O Power Default Services, Inc. Northpark Town Center 1000 Abernathy Rd NE; Bldg 400, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30328 Telephone: 855-427-2204 Fax: 866-960-8298

POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Certificate of Posting
whose address is c/o AVT Title Services, LLC, 5177 Richmond Avenuc, Suite 1230,
Houston, TX 77056. I declare under penalty of perjury that on June 64, 2020 filed this Notice of Foreclosure Sale at the office of the Galveston County Clerk and caused it to be posted at the location directed by the Galveston County Commissioners Court.

## **FILED**

Instrument Number:

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Filing Date: 06/04/2020 11:51AM

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and time stamped hereon and RECORDED in the OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS of Galveston County, Texas.



Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

Galveston County, Texas

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